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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, acknowledge the telephone discussion with the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, Mr. Tabatabai, who advised that this application appears to be in condition for allowance, but would be subject to an obviousness-type double patenting rejection with respect to copending parent application Serial No. 10/312,779. In order to overcome such rejection, and in order to obtain issuance of this application, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the parent application Serial No. 10/312,779, so that applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner also requested that an information disclosure statement, corresponding to PTO Form 1449 setting forth the documents identified at the time of filing of the application, be submitted, so that proper consideration could be given thereto. Accordingly, submitted herewith, is form PTO/SB08A and 08B identifying documents as listed at the time of filing of the application papers.

In view of the submissions, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.42334PX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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